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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: AMICI et al. )

Application No.: 09/694,855 )

Group Art Unit: 2873

Filed: October 24, 2000 )

Examiner: TRA, T.

For: GYRICON DISPLAYS CONTAINING MODIFIED PARTICLES

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 14, 2003

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before March 18, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please substitute the following amended claims for the pending claims with the same number in the above-identified application. (A version of the amended claims with markings to show the changes made is also attached).

2. (Amended) A visual display device or display media comprising an arrangement of particles, wherein an optical response results from the rotation of said particles in a fluid, wherein a portion of said particles have attached at least one organic

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